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NAMIBIA --

DURING INFORMAL CONSULTATIONS WITH SECURITY COUNCIL MEMBERS, THE US, UK AND FRANCE INDICATED THEIR PREFERENCE FOR DELETION FROM DRAFT RESOLUTION OF REFERENCES TO UN "CONTROL" OVER ELECTIONS, BUT SC PRESIDENT SALIM (TANZANIA) REPLIED THAT 95 PERCENT OF WESTERN DESIDERATA HAD BEEN SATISFIED AND "CONTROL" WAS NOT NEGOTIABLE. HE SAID THE DRAFT WAS A STATEMENT OF PRINCIPLE, AND IF SOUTH AFRICA ACCEPTED IT, MODALITIES COULD BE DISCUSSED LATER COVERING, AMONG OTHER MATTERS, ELECTIONS. JAPAN, SWEDEN, SOVIET UNION AND ITALY SAID THEY WOULD SUPPORT THE DRAFT. CHINESE HAD NOT RECEIVED INSTRUCTIONS.

ZAMBIAN REPRESENTATIVE KAMANA SEEMED MOST APPRECIATIVE WHEN AMB SHERER TOLD HIM USDEL CONSIDERED HIS SC STATEMENT ON NAMIBIA WAS REASONABLE AND WELL BALANCED. (CONFIDENTIAL -- OURTELS 329, 343, 344)

COMOROS REQUEST FOR SECURITY COUNCIL MEETING --

SECURITY COUNCIL PRESIDENTS ALIM (TANZANIA) RECEIVED A TELEGRAM FROM HEAD OF STATE OF COMOROS ABOUT FRENCH INTENTION TO ORGANIZE A REFERENDUM FEBRUARY 8 AT MAYOTTE, WHICH IS AN INTEGRAL PART OF COMORIAN TERRITORY, AND REQUESTING AN URGENT SC MEETING TO MAINTAIN PEACE IN THE ARCHIPELAGO AND TAKE ALL NECESSARY STEPS TO SAFEGUARD THE INTEGRITY OF THE COUNTRY. SALIM SAID HE PLANS TO INITIATE CONSULTATIONS BUT THAT ACTION WILL FALL WITHIN THE US (FEBRUARY) COUNCIL PRESIDENCY. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE -- OURTEL 345)

SOVIET RELATIONS WITH COMOROS --

FRENCH INDICATED THEIR CONCERN WITH SOVIET DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH COMOROS STEMS FROM UNSETTLED POLITICAL CONDITIONS THERE WHICH PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR SOVIET DIPLOMATIC STAFF TO CREATE CONTINUING POLITICAL STRAINS. CONFIDENTIAL

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SECURITY COUNCIL CANDIDACIES --

AT WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP MEETING, FRG REAFFIRMED ITS CANDIDACY FOR THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR 1977-78 AND CANADA REQUESTED EARLY DECISION ON ITS CANDIDACY SO THAT CANADA COULD MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS "PRIOR

TO TAKING UP SUCH AN IMPORTANT RESPONSIBILITY."
MALTA DID NOT SPEAK, BUT SPANISH REPRESENTATIVE DE PINIES SUGGESTED
DEFERRING DECISION UNTIL NEXT MEETING. CANADIAN AMBASSADOR
RAE TOLD MISOFF HE WOULD PERSONALLY FACE ISSUE WITH MALTA
AND ANY OTHER CONTENDERS AND HOPED THAT BY MARCH 1
CANADIAN AND FRG CANDIDACIES WOULD BE FIRMED UP AND ANNOUNCED.
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COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL EMERGENCY OF THE UN --
WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP (WEO) AGREED
FOLLOWING WOULD SERVE ON THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCIAL
EMERGENCY OF THE UN: IRELAND, ITALY, TURKEY, USA, UK,
GREECE, FRG, CANADA, FRANCE, SWEDEN, FINLAND, AUSTRIA,
SPAIN. ASIANS HAVE THUS FAR AGREED ON FOLLOWING NINE (FOR
11 ASIAN SEATS): JAPAN, JORDAN, KUWAIT, PAKISTAN, INDIA,
PHILIPPINES, INDONESIA, IRAN, BANGLADESH. USSR AND POLAND
HAVE AGREED TO FILL TWO OF SIX EE SEATS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL
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COMMITTEE ON SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT --

AT MEETING OF WESTERN EUROPEAN AND OTHERS GROUP, AUSTRIA
NOMINATED PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE JANKOWITSCH AS ONE OF
VICE PRESIDENTS FOR THE THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY FOR DEVELOPMENT AND, IN ABSENCE OF
OTHER CANDIDATES, HE RECEIVED WEO BACKING BY DEFAULT.
LATER, AUSTRALIANS TOLD USUN GRESFORD WOULD HAVE BEEN
AVAILABLE, BUT THIS INFORMATION WAS RECEIVED
SUBSEQUENT TO AUSTRIAN PROPOSAL AND THEY DO NOT SEE FIT
TO PUT FORWARD GRESFORD IN COMPETITION WITH JANKOWITSCH.
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SECURITY COUNCIL -- NAMIBIA

THE SECURITY COUNCIL HEARD 19 MORE SPEAKERS JANUARY 29
AS DEBATE CONTINUED ON THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA. A DRAFT
RESOLUTION (S/11950) WAS INTRODUCED BY GUYANA, ON BEHALF
ALSO OF BENIN, LIBYA, PAKISTAN, PANAMA, ROMANIA, SWEDEN
AND TANZANIA, WHICH WOULD, INTER ALIA, DEMAND AGAIN
THAT SOUTH AFRICA WITHDRAW ITS ILLEGAL ADMINISTRATION FROM
NAMIBIA AND TRANSFER POWER TO THE PEOPLE; CALL FOR FREE
ELECTIONS UNDER UN SUPERVISION AND CONTROL; AND DEMAND THAT
SOUTH AFRICA URGENTLY MAKE A SOLEMN DECLARATION ACCEPTING
THE PROVISIONS LISTED FOR HOLDING THE ELECTIONS, UNDERTAKING
TO COMPLY WITH UN RESOLUTIONS AND DECISIONS, AND RECOGNIZING
THE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND UNITY OF NAMIBIA AS A NATION.

THE SC WOULD DECIDE TO MEET ON OR BEFORE AUGUST 31, 1976
TO REVIEW SOUTH AFRICA'S COMPLIANCE, AND, IN THE EVENT OF
NON-COMPLIANCE, TO CONSIDER "THE APPROPRIATE MEASURES
TO BE TAKEN UNDER THE CHARTER." THE COUNCIL WILL MEET
AGAIN AT 3:00 P.M. JANUARY 30 TO HEAR THE REMAINING SPEAKERS --
CUBA, MALI, JAMAICA AND TANZANIA -- AND VOTE ON THE DRAFT
RESOLUTION.

USSR -- MALIK STATED THAT THE SC SHOULD TAKE STPES
TO END THE ILLEGAL SOUTH AFRICAN OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA AND
SUPPORT THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA IN THEIR STRUGGLE AGAINST
RACIST TYRANNY OF SOUTH AFRICA, WHICH WAS TRYING TO EXTEND
ITS POLICIES TO THE ENTIRE REGION OF SOUTHERN AFRICA.
HE SUPPORTED ALL PROVISIONS IN THE AFRICAN WORKING DOCUMENT.

FRANCE -- DE GUIRINGAUD SAID THAT THE VERY FACT THAT THE
CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE HAD BEEN HELD SHOWED THAT SOUTH
AFRICA HAD BECOME AWARE OF THE NEED TO "SHED ITS IMMOBILITY."
HE FAVORED MAINTAINING PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA, "EXERCISED
REALISTICALLY." FREE ELECTIONS SHOULD BE HELD FOR THE
TERRITORY AS A WHOLE UNDER UN SUPERVISIONS, AND THE UN SHOULD
USE ALL POSSIBILITIES OPEN TO IT TO BRING ABOUT A NON-
VIOLENT SOLUTION. HE WELCOMED THE NEW DRAFT RESOLUTION.

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BENIN -- PAQUI DESCRIBED THE SOUTH AFRICAN STATEMENT TO THE SC AS A GROTESQUE SHOW, AND SAID SOUTH AFRICA HAD MILITARIZED TO THE HILT BECAUSE IT HAD AGGRESSIVE AND ANNEXATIONIST INTENTION. IT HAD THE "GALL" TO SEND TROOPS INTO ANGOLA AND THEN CALL FOR PEACE THERE. SUCH ACTIONS LED ALL OF AFRICA TO WONDER WHO WAS NEXT, HE SAID, DECLARING THAT AFRICA HAD NO CHOICE BUT TO FIGHT AND, IF NECESSARY, TO BRING WAR TO SOUTH AFRICA ITSELF.

KUWAIT -- BISHARA CHARGED THAT SOUTH AFRICA IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN ITS APARTHEID POLICY WAS CONCENTRATING ON CREATING BUFFER ZONES, AND NAMIBIA WAS THE VICTIM OF THIS "OBNOXIOUS STRATEGY". HE COULD NOT IMAGINE THE ACHIEVEMENT OF INDEPENDENCE FOR NAMIBIA BY PEACEFUL MEANS WITHOUT MAKING A SUBSTANTIAL DENT IN THE STRUCTURE OF APARTHEID INSIDE SOUTH AFRICA. HE MENTIONED THE TRIPLE VETO, AND SAID THAT IN THE ABSENCE OF CHAPTER VII ACTION TO COMPEL SOUTH AFRICA TO COMPLY WITH UN DECISIONS, THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA WOULD HAVE NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO RESORT TO ARMED STRUGGLE. IT WAS RIGHT FOR THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA TO ADVOCATE THEIR CASE BEFORE THE SC; BUT THEY KNEW THAT INDEPENDENCE WAS RARELY OFFERED, IT WAS ALWAYS FORCIBLY ACQUIRED.

PAKISTAN -- AKHUND BELIEVED THE SC SHOULD ASK SOUTH AFRICA TO REGRAIN FROM GOING ANY FARTHER WITH THE CONSTITUTIONAL

CONFERENCE. THE SC SHOULD STATE THAT THE CONFERENCE DECISIONS HAD NO VALIDITY AND PROVISIONS SHOULD BE MADE INSTEAD FOR FREE ELECTIONS IN THE TERRITORY AS A WHOLE UNDER UN AUSPICES.

U.S. -- AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN SAID THE U.S. DID NOT REGARD THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE, AS NOW CONSTITUTED, AS A DEFINITIVE EXERCISE OF SELF-DETERMINATION. STILL, IT WAS A START. THERE WAS NO DEMOCRACY IN NAMIBIA, BUT THEN THERE WAS NO DEMOCRACY IN MOST PLACES. HE DENIED THE U.S. WANTED TO ESTABLISH MILITARY BASES IN AFRICA, AND TOLD OF ACTIONS THE U.S. WAS TAKING WITH RESPECT TO NAMIBIA "OUT OF ITS OWN COMMITMENT TO THE CAUSE OF THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA AND NOT BECAUSE IT WAS REQUIRED TO DO SO BY ANY INTERNATIONAL ENACTMENT." HE URGED A SINGLE ELECTORAL PROCESS IN NAMIBIA, UNDER UN SUPERVISION, AND SAID THE SC SHOULD FOSTER A PEACEFUL SOLUTION AND ENCOURAGE THE CONFIDENTIAL

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PROCESS OF SELF-DETERMINATION IN THE TERRITORY.

SAUDI ARABIA -- BAROODY REFERRED TO AMBASSADOR MOYNIHAN AS THE PROFESSOR WHO SPEAKS AS THOUGH ONLY THE U.S. IS DEMOCRATIC. HE SAID HE LIKES THE AMERICAN PEOPLE, BUT DEMOCRACY IS NOT A MONOPOLY OF ANY GROUP OF COUNTRIES. THERE IS NO PERFECT GOVERNMENT, BUT HE CHALLENGED THE U.S. TO BE THE BEST. BAROODY DECLARED THAT THE AFRICANS COULD MANAGE THEIR OWN AFFAIRS, APPEALED TO THE MAJOR POWERS TO KEEP OUT OF AFRICA REGARDLESS OF THEIR IDEOLOGY, AND SAID THE U.S. AND ALL MAJOR POWERS SHOULD BRING PRESSURE ON SOUTH AFRICA TO TRANSFER POWER IN STAGES TO THE NAMIBIANS.

NIGERIA -- COMMISSIONER FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS GARBA CALLED ON THE USG, JAPAN AND OTHER ALLIES OF SOUTH AFRICA IN EUROPE TO COMPEL SOUTH AFRICA TO COMPLY WITH THE JUST DEMANDS OF THE UN. HE SAID THAT NIGERIA'S ATTITUDE TOWARD THOSE COUNTRIES THAT CONTINUED TO SUPPORT SOUTH AFRICA IN THE MAINTENANCE OF ITS ILLEGAL PRESENCE IN NAMIBIA WOULD CONTINUE TO BE REEXAMINED AND ITS RELATIONS WITH THEM WOULD BECOME INCREASINGLY DEPENDENT ON THEIR ACTIONS CONCERNING THE PROBLEM, NOT ONLY IN NAMIBIA BUT IN SOUTHERN AFRICA AS A WHOLE. HE ALSO SPOKE OF SOUTH AFRICA'S NAKED AGGRESSION AGAINST ANGOLA. IT WAS, HE SAID, THE SC'S RESPONSIBILITY TO SEE THAT NAMIBIA BE FREE FROM THE CLUTCHES OF APARTHEID WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY.

PANAMA -- WITH REGARD TO COLONIALISM, BOYD REMARKED THAT PANAMA HAD NOT YET OBTAINED A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM OF "THE COLONIAL ENCLAVE KNOWN AS THE PANAMA CANAL ZONE", WHICH DIVIDED HIS COUNTRY INTO TWO PARTS. THERE WAS DISCRIMINATION IN THE ZONE AGAINST PANAMANIAN NATIONALS --

INCLUDING TWO WAGE SCALES -- AND IT WAS SAD FOR PANAMA, A COUNTRY WHICH OPPOSED DISCRIMINATION EVERYWHERE, TO SUFFER DISCRIMINATION IMPOSED BY A FOREIGN POWER WITHIN ITS OWN COUNTRY. HE FAVORED CONCRETE ACTION TO END SOUTH AFRICA'S ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF NAMIBIA, AND SAID THE SC SHOULD CONDEMN MILITARIZATION OF NAMIBIA AND CALL FOR FREE ELECTIONS UNDER UN SUPERVISION AND AN END TO THE HOMELANDS POLICY.

ITALY -- VINCI DETECTED SOME AWARENESS BY SOUTH AFRICA THAT
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THINGS MUST CHANGE, REITERATED THE POSITION OF THE EC-9, SAID THE NAMIBIANS SHOULD BE ENABLED TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS ON THE POLITICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL FUTURE OF THE TERRITORY AS A WHOLE THROUGH A FULLY DEMOCRATIC PROCESS UNDER UN SUPERVISION, AND STRESSED THE IMPORTANCE OF UNITY IN THE SC.

GUYANA -- JACKSON STATED THAT THE US, UK AND FRANCE, AND LATER THE EEC, MADE DEMARCHES TO THE PRETORIA AUTHORITIES TO TEST A THESIS THAT THEY MIGHT BE REASONABLE. THE ANSWER HAD BEEN GIVEN TO THE SC IN "ALICE IN WONDERLAND" DESCRIPTION OF THE SITUATION IN NAMIBIA BY THE "WITNESS FOR THE RACIST REGIME" THIS WEEK. INTRODUCING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, HE SAID THE COSPONSORS REGARDED IT AS A SINCERE ATTEMPT NOT SIMPLY TO REITERATE PREVIOUS DECISIONS BUT TO BUILD ON THEM BY SEEKING TO INTENSIFY THE PRESSURE ON PRETORIA. THE APPROACH REFLECTED IN THE TEXT WAS THE MINIMUM POSITION THE SC COULD RESPONSIBLY TAKE IN THE CIRCUMSTANCES. WHEN THE SC RECONVENED TO CONSIDER THIS MATTER, IT WOULD HAVE WHATEVER RESPONSE SOUTH AFRICA CARED TO GIVE, AND THE SC WOULD, IN THE EYES OF THE COSPONSORS, THEN BE ABLE TO TAKE WITHOUT EQUIVOCATION, SUCH ACTION AS PROVIDED FOR IN THE CHARTER, INCLUDING CHAPTER VII, AS MIGHT BE NECESSARY.

LIBYA -- KIKHIA, WHO COMPARED NAMIBIA WITH PALESTINE, DECLARED THAT THE COLLUSION BETWEEN THE WESTERN POWERS AND SOUTH AFRICA ENCOURAGED THE RACIST REGIME IN ITS DEFIANCE OF UN RESOLUTIONS. THE TIME HAD COME TO TAKE MEASURES TO GUARANTEE THE RIGHT OF THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE TO SELF-DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE.

SWEDEN -- RYDBECK THOUGHT THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCES REPRESENTED "A DISTORTION OF WHAT SHOULD BE A GENUINE PROCESS OF SELF-DETERMINATION". WITHOUT AN ACTIVE UN PRESENCE SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE ABLE TO EXERT PRESSURE AND DISTORT THE ELECTION PROCESS TO SUIT ITS OWN PURPOSES. HE MAINTAINED THAT INCREASED MILITARIZATION CONSTITUTED A THREAT TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY, AND HE APPEALED

TO ALL COUNTRIES TO OBSERVE AND EXTEND THE ARMS EMBARGO ON
SOUTH AFRICA. THE STATUS GUO WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE, AND
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FAILURE TO SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY AND ACT DECISIVELY WOULD
HAVE SERIOUS CONSEQUENCES.

KENYA -- MAINA REFERRED TO THE EEC DEMARCHE AND SUGGESTED
SOUTH AFRICA WOULD BE WISE TO HEED THEIR WORDS. HE ASKED HOW
IT COULD BE BELIEVED THAT SOUTH AFRICA WOULD PROVIDE
TO THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA RIGHTTS THAT THE PEOPLE OF SOUTH
AFRICA THEMSELVES WERE DENIED. HE CALLED SOUTH AFRICA "FREE
AFRICA'S ENEMY NUMBER ONE".

JORDAN -- SHARAF, WHO ALSO LINKED NAMIBIA AND THE MIDDLE
EAST, SAID THE TRIPLE VETO THWARTED THE COUNCIL FROM TAKING
ACTION IN 1975, BUT "THE IMPERATIVES OF PEACE DEMAND"
ACTION NOW. PENDING ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE TRANSFER OF POWER
TO THE PEOPLE, THE COUNCIL SHOULD ENSURE CONDITIONS OF NORMAL
LIFE AND WELFARE FOR THE POPULATION OF NAMIBIA UNDER
OCCUPATION.
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TUNISIA -- DRISS STRESSED THAT THE MAJOR POWERS MUST ADOPT A FIRM ATTITUDE TOWARD SOUTH AFRICA, FREE ELECTIONS MUST BE ORGANIZED UNDER UN AUSPICES, AND SOUTH AFRICA MUST RELEASE POLITICAL PRISONERS AND ALLOW THE RETURN OF EXILES.

BANGLADESH -- KARIM, SUPPORTING THE DRAFT RESOLUTION, SAID SOUTH AFRICA WAS USING NAMIBIA AS THE SPRINGBOARD FOR ITS INTERVENTION IN THE AFFAIRS OF ANOTHER AFRICAN COUNTRY, WHILE IT PREPARED TO BECOME A NUCLEAR POWER BY EXPLOITING NAMIBIAN URANIUM. THESE WERE DANGEROUS DEVELOPMENTS WITH SERIOUS IMPLICATIONS FOR INTERNATIONAL PEACE.

BURUNDI -- MIKANAGU MENTIONED THE SUPPORT OF CERTAIN WESTERN POWERS, SAID SOUTH AFRICA WAS TURNING ITS BACK ON THE REALITIES OF TODAY'S WORLD, DECLARED THAT THE PEOPLE OF NAMIBIA WOULD FREE THEMSELVES REGARDLESS OF WHAT SOUTH AFRICA DID, AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT THE SC WOULD BE ABLE THIS TIME TO TAKE EFFECTIVE MEASURES AGAINST "THE RACISTS."

INDIA -- BUDHIRAJA CONSIDERED THE SO-CALLED CONSTITUTIONAL CONFERENCE NOTHING BUT AN ATTEMPT AT ANNEXATION HIDDEN UNDER THE CLOAK OF ASSOCIATION. PEACEFUL OPTIONS AVAILABLE

TO THE NAMIBIAN PEOPLE TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO SELF-
DETERMINATION AND INDEPENDENCE WERE FADING, AND INCREASINGLY
THEY WOULD BE FORCED TO RESORT TO VIOLENCE TO GAIN THEIR
GOALS. AFTER REFERRING TO THE TRIPLE VETO, HE SAID IF THE COUNCIL
FAILED TO ACT THIS TIME TO COMPEL SOUTH AFRICA TO
WITHDRAW, THE UN'S CREDIBILITY WOULD BE JEOPARDIZED.
(REPEATED INFO ADDIS ABABA, KINSHASA, LUSAKA,
MOSCOW, PORT LOUIS, USLO PEKING, LAGOS, PANAMA CITY)

UNDP GOVERNING COUNCIL --

WITHOUT DISCUSSION, THE GOVERNING COUNCIL JANUARY 29
APPROVED BY CONSENSUS THE DRAFT DECISION ON ASSISTANCE
TO COLONIAL COUNTRIES AND PEOPLES OF AFRICA. ANGOLA IS
NOT MENTIONED IN THE DECISION. (OURTEL 337)

COMMITTEE TO REVIEW UN DISARMAMENT ROLE --

COMMITTEE CONCLUDED ITS FOUR-DAY ORGANIZATIONAL SESSION
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JANUARY 29 BY ADOPTING A PROVISIONAL AGENDA FOR ITS NEXT
SESSION, TO BE HELD IN JUNE IN NEW YORK. CHAIRMAN THORSSON
(SWEDEN) REPORTED THAT THE CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON
CONFERENCES INDICATED EVERY EFFORT WOULD BE MADE TO
ADVANCE THE SESSION TO JUNE 14-25 (NOW SCHEDULED FOR JUNE
28-JULY 9). THE COMMITTEE ALSO AGREED TO INVITE THE SECRETARY
GENERAL TO CONVEY TO IT "IN A SYSTEMATIZED MANNER" THE
COMMUNICATIONS OF GOVERNMENTS VIEWS AND SUGGESTIONS ON THE
STRENGTHENING OF THE ROLE OF THE UN IN THE FIELD OF
DISARMAMENT AND TO GIVE HIS OWN VIEWS AS HE DEEMED
APPROPRIATE. THE COMMITTEE ALSO DECIDED IT WOULD MAKE EVERY
EFFORT TO ACHIEVE THE BROADEST AGREEMENT ON AS MANY OF THE
ISSUES AS POSSIBLE, WITH THE PROVISIO THAT DELEGATIONS MAY HAVE
THEIR OWN COMMENTS AND PROPOSALS RECORDED IN THE REPORT IN
ADDITION TO THOSE FINDINGS AND PROPOSALS THAT ARE ADOPTED
WITHOUT OBJECTION. SOVIET AMBASSADOR MALIK, GIVING HIS VIEWS ON
AN APPROACH TO DISARMAMENT, SAID THE REAL REASON FOR LACK
OF PROGRESS WAS THE STUBBORN UNWILLINGNESS OF A NUMBER OF
POWERS TO APPROACH THE MATTER IN A SERIOUS FASHION.
HE FAVORED CALLING A WORLD DISARMAMENT CONFERENCE, AND
THEN WENT ON TO SPEAK OF THE SERIES OF SOVIET PROPOSALS
SUBMITTED TO THE 30TH GA FOR ENDING THE ARMS RACE.

UNICEF EXECUTIE BOARD ELECTIONS --

BELGIUM WITHDREW ITS CANDIDACY FOR UNICEF EXECUTIVE BOARD,
LEAVING FRANCE, ITALY, SPAIN, AUSTRIA AND U.S. AS WEO
CANDIDATES. FURTHER NARROWING OF LIST TO THREE WILL BE
NECESSARY TO AVOID OPEN ELECTION IN ECOSOC. (OURTEL 331)

HABITAT CONFERENCE BUREAU OFFICERS --

AS PRESENTLY CONTEMPLATED BY HABITAT CONFERENCE SECRETARY
GENERAL PENALOSA, GEOGRAPHIC DESIGNATIONS OF HABITAT
CONFERENCE BUREAU OFFICERS ARE: PLENARY -- CANADIAN CHAIRMAN AND
POLISH RAPPOREUR; COMMITTEE I -- WEO RAPPOREUR; COMMITTEE
II -- IRANIAN CHAIRMAN, LATIN AMERICAN RAPPOREUR, AND
AFRICAN, ASIAN AND WEO VICE CHAIRMEN; COMMITTEE III --
MEXICAN CHAIRMAN, EE RAPPOREUR, AND ASIAN AND TWO AFRICAN
VICE CHAIRMEN. SWEDES, BRITISH, AUSTRALIANS AND US, AMONG
OTHERS, PROTESTED LACK OF WEO REPRESENTATION ON ALL SESSIONAL
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COMMITTEES AS ESTABLISHING BAD PRECEDENT, AND BELGIANS
WILL RAISE QUESTION OF WESTERN REPRESENTATION ON COMMITTEE
III WITH PENALOSA. NORWAY EXPRESSED INTEREST IN COMMITTEE II
VICE CHAIRMANSHIP, AND OTHERS INDICATING THEY WERE CANDIDATES
FOR VICE CHAIRMANSHIPS WERE AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, FRG,
GREECE, SWITZERLAND AND TURKEY. SWEDEN IS INTERESTED IN
COMMITTEE 1 RAPPOREURSHIP. (OURTEL 330)

PORTUGUESE TIMOR --

UN SPOKESMAN TOLD PRESS THAT THE SECRETARY GENERAL HAS
REQUESTED PORTUGUESE COOPERATION IN PROVIDING A SHIP TO
TRANSPORT HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE WINSPEARE TO EAST TIMOR
FROM DARWIN SO THAT HE MAY VISIT AREAS OCCUPIED BY FRETELIN.
PORTUGUESE AGREED SUBJECT TO SAFE CONDUCT GUARANTEE BY THE
PARTIES. THE SECRETARY GENERAL RECEIVED A CABLE ACCUSING
INDONESIA OF STILL LANDING FORCES ON EAST TIMOR AND MASSACRING
PEOPLE. (OURTEL 339)

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